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**The New Store,**  
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.  
**S. HUMPHREYS.**

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Will Give the Delinquents a Little Grace  
BEFORE ISSUING HIS PROCLAMATION.

A Remarkable Measure Introduced in the Senate—Apprehensions as to Secretary Blaine's Condition Alleviated—Crisp Better.

Will Give the Delinquents a Little Grace.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president's proclamation under the reciprocity act of the tariff states that in view of the provision in the reciprocity act of the tariff law of October 1, 1890, making it the duty of the president after January 1, 1892, to suspend by proclamation the free admission of sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides against such countries producing these articles as after that date, maintain tariff duties upon any agricultural and other products which he may deem necessary and unreasonable, the president submitted to the attorney general the question whether the law authorized him to issue a proclamation fixing a future date when the duties imposed by virtue of the proclamation would take effect.

The attorney general has given an opinion that the duties must attach and be collected on and after the date of the proclamation, and that no notice of day can be named by the president, owing to this decision, and to the fact that justice to importers of the articles named in section 3 of the tariff law requires that reasonable notice should be given of the president's intended action. Secretary Blaine yesterday sent notice to the diplomatic representatives of Austria-Hungary, Colombia, Hayti, Nicaragua, Honduras, Spain, Philippine Islands and Venezuela, informing them that on the 15th of March next, the president will issue his proclamation, unless in the meantime some satisfactory resolution should be made with the countries named.

A Remarkable Measure Introduced in the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A remarkable measure was introduced yesterday by Senator Puffer. It is entitled "A Bill for the Relief of the People of Indiana." In a preamble the nature of the relief proposed is explained. The people of Indiana, the preamble says, are now laboring under the "grievous burdens of enormous foreign charges made payable by great security of money, the direct consequence of legislation favoring the credit-economy capitalist and hostile to the wage-earner and producer, resulting in the ruin of the lands of the lands of the people of Indiana, to such an extent as threatens the loss of such lands to their present owners and occupants."

The bill provides that the secretary of the treasury shall invest \$500,000 in treasury notes directly to the people of Indiana upon first mortgage securities upon any and all real estate lying within the state, to the amount of one-half the cash value of lands, as fixed by the board of lay commissioners of Indiana. For this issue the government is to receive a tax of 2 percent per year. Citizens to whom these treasury notes shall be issued are to mortgage their lands to the government to secure a promissory note payable into the United States treasury in twenty years or sooner at the option of the mortgagee. The notes are to be not more than two-thirds of the cash value of the lands. For the failure to pay the semi-annual tax or the principal when due, personal property may be levied on, and this is not sufficient to pay the amount, then the county auditor is directed to sell the property at auction, or the lands may be rented by the government.

Apprehensions as to Secretary Blaine's Condition Alleviated.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is now known that the friends of Secretary Blaine have over his sudden attack was somewhat alleviated last night by the information given to those who called at his residence that the secretary had been resting quietly all day and was very much improved last evening. Mrs. Blaine receives all callers and answers cheerfully questions concerning her husband's illness, from her account of the secretary's illness it is only temporary in its character, and her conversation leads her hearers to believe that he will be up and about within a day or two.

The distinguished patient had little medical attendance yesterday. His physician, Dr. Hyatt, paid a visit and concluded that the secretary needed rest more than medicine.

From reliable sources it is learned that the alleged serious nature of the attack seems to be more imaginary than real. Mr. Blaine's long illness during last spring and summer has made him dread a recurrence, and he is unprepared him to such an extent that he looks on his present indisposition in a much more alarming light than his real condition warrants. The aim of his physician and his family is to disabuse his mind of the thought that his illness will result seriously and beneficial effects are looked for from the rest which he had yesterday.

Speaker Crisp Better.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Speaker Crisp showed great improvement today. His son stated this evening that his father ate a good breakfast, today, after which he sat up and read the newspapers, the first time he had done that since the 25th of December.

**FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.**  
(First Session.)  
MOON.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker pro tem McMillan called the house to order promptly at noon and soon orders were passed with prayer by Captain McMillan.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**THE WAR IN KANSAS.**  
The Search for the Murderer of Sheriff Dunn.  
A RUNNING FIGHT WITH THE OUTLAWS.

Desperadoes from Five Counties to be Dealt With—A Young Avenger Who Proposes to 'Settle Up Matters'—Judge Botkin.

Hunting the Lawbreakers.  
ARLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 7.—Deputy sheriffs of this county are hunting for men who are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Sheriff Dunn. A deputy sheriff brought in young Lutes at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was one of the conspirators who planned the murdering raid of Tuesday morning and his arrest brings into prominence the widespread organization formed for murderous purposes. He was a sort of chief engineer, making plans of the roads, but he marked victims' houses which are said to have been presented at the regular meetings of the Stevens and Stevens county alliance, and these plans have been minutely followed.

Estes' arrest makes four reported, and thirty-one more warrants are now out for service. The end is not yet, and every citizen seems to feel that, as all are heartily armed while pursuing their usual avocations.

The three alleged arch-enemies, Mrs. S. N. Wood, J. E. Van Vorhes and C. L. Caldwell, although not arrested are under surveillance. Trouble is looked for when the deputies capture Woodville.

Wednesday evening an exciting chase was reported ending in the neutral strip, the event not yet being known. Two wagon loads of the conspirators numbering fifteen men who had been in hiding south of Springfield were discovered by an armed posse of citizens, and a running fight took place, which lasted clear to the line, part of the time the pursued and pursuers were less than a quarter of a mile apart and during the fusillade that took place four of the fleeing men were taken to hospital in the wagon. But one of the pursuing party was hurt, and he only slightly. When the courier returned the pursuers had just secured four horses and were in hopes that a capture, alive or dead, would be made within a few hours. The arrival of a courier is anxiously awaited.

Desperadoes from Five Counties.  
ARLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 7.—It was learned yesterday that the party killing Dunn which numbered about fifty men, was made up of details from the counties of Sevier, Stevens, Grant, Morton and Haskell. These men have been made in one of these five counties that is open country Judge Botkin attempts to open court in either he will be killed, and threats come from men known to the residents. The scenes in this country are feared in each of the other counties.

Another new feature has been added. William W. Dunn, the 17-year-old son of Sheriff Dunn, who is now in the hospital, is said to be recovering. He will return here Saturday after his father's burial for the purpose of "settling up matters," as he says, with a quiet air but with a dangerous look in his eyes.

The six men who escaped at the Cannon battle have openly declared that they will hunt to the death every man concerned in the disgraceful affair, and young Dunn has joined them. They feel that the murder of their father is intensified by the knowledge that the body of the murdered sheriff was robbed of arms, watch, jewelry and money, proving that outlaws in short action. Gov. Murphy was ordered to report at once to Adjutant General Roberts at Arlington and, after having reviewed the situation, to call out the local troops if necessary.

Judge Botkin Keeps His Word.  
ARLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 7.—Judge Botkin went to Springfield this morning under a military guard and proceeded to the county headquarters at that place. He reported that all the parties for whom he had warrants had fled. The judge then adjourned court, announcing that he would return to Santa Fe, Kan., and open court there next Thursday. All is quiet now.

The Seabirds Thing to Do.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Governor Humphreys yesterday morning wired to Judge Botkin at Arlington that he would not furnish arms to either faction, but that he had ordered the adjutant-general to prevent all movement of armed men in the counties of Sevier and Stevens except state troops.

An Attack on the Troops at Briceville.  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 8.—It is expected that the miners and rioters at Briceville will attack the troops or rather guards, some time during the latter part of this week. State officials dread that such a movement on the part of the miners will prove disastrous, and that the guards will be supported. Private advice to leading industry existing and the laboring element almost unanimously indorse the course of the miners.

Chicago Grain Market.  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. today, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:  
Wheat—Estimated receipts—  
Horn—35,000; strong.  
Cattle—8,000; steady.  
GRAIN—Car lots—  
Wheat 93; Corn 117; Oats 101.  
FLOUR—  
WHEAT 8.57 1/2; 8.39 1/2; 8.38 1/2.  
CORN 38 3/4; 38 3/4; 41 1/2.  
OATS 29 1/2; 29 1/2; 31.  
PORK 11.40; 11.82.  
LARD 6.20; 6.47 1/2.  
RIBS 6.43 1/2; 6.89.

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**  
—Speaker Crisp was better yesterday.  
—The first national bank of Elwood, Ind., capital \$50,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.  
—Senator Perkins yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Kansas City.  
—Rear Admiral Molanet Smith, U. S. N., retired, is dangerously ill with grip and not expected to recover.  
—The annual message of Gov. William E. Russell was presented to the Massachusetts legislature yesterday.  
—Edward Nichols, president of the Brooks locomotive works, at Danbury, N. Y., died at that place yesterday of pneumonia.  
—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has recovered from the grip, and resumed his official duties at the treasury department today.  
—The ways and means committee held its first meeting yesterday, and elected R. W. Springer, son of Chairman Springer, as clerk.  
—Oakland, Fla., was stricken by a terrific tornado Wednesday. Several houses were unroofed or blown down, and one lady was killed.  
—The controller of the currency yesterday appointed Mr. Lewis Lottetier, of Iroquois, receiver of the Illinois national bank, Huron, S. D.  
—Geo. Ross McKendall, a former president of the Singer Manufacturing Co., and a well-to-do resident in Jersey City, N. J., died yesterday.  
—It is officially denied that King Leopold has been asked to act as mediator between France and Bulgaria.  
—It is announced that the French ministry of commerce will send two commissioners to the United States in order to study the petroleum question.  
—Mrs. Marshall O. Bullock, one of New York's society leaders, was married yesterday to Col. Ralph Vivian, of her British majesty's household, at the residence of the bride's mother.  
—There have been about 2,000 fresh cases of influenza in Copenhagen during the past week.  
—Over 100 people have died there from the disease mentioned.  
—Gen. John Irvin Dwyer, a distinguished soldier of the war with Mexico and the late war, died at his residence in Washington city, Wednesday, in his 68th year.  
—The venerable Dr. Noah Porter, ex-president of Yale, is confined to his bed with an attack of grip. Owing to his advanced age the worst results are feared.  
—In the senate, yesterday, Mr. Puffer of Kansas, introduced a bill to lend \$100,000 to the people of Indiana on the basis of first mortgage securities to be sold them at 2 percent.  
—Only \$250,000 four-and-a-half percent bonds are now outstanding, \$25,000,000 having been redeemed at 2 percent. The total issue was \$5,000,000.  
—Dr. Puffer, the son-in-law of Prof. Keefe, who is said to have discovered the influenza bacillus, says that he believes that the epidemic of persons suffering from influenza is a medium of contagion.  
—A binding agreement, which impeded trade and travel in the north of England, Scotland and the north of England continued yesterday. All outdoor work where the storm prevailed was stopped.  
—Jackson brewery of San Francisco, has been seized by Internal Revenue Collector Quinn for evading \$100,000 of beer taxes from the federal revenue books sold.  
—The brewery plant, valued at \$400,000, will be confiscated.  
—At Dallas, Ala., yesterday morning a lot of the new mill of Miller, Caldwell & Flowers' number company, exploded, killing Miller and several others, and doing \$50,000 worth of damage. The mill is a total wreck; loss, \$50,000.  
—At four meetings of the striking Berlin printers, yesterday, attended, on the whole, by about 100 men, it was resolved to make a greater support from the socialist party. Some of the socialist leaders have been compelled to acquiesce in this demand.  
—Senator Morton, the Illinois minister, was unable to leave Washington to attend the banquet of the Home Market club at Boston. In his letter of regret he said that his absence from Washington at this juncture might retard the promotion of a good understanding.  
—According to an official in the government office at San Antonio, Tex., the capture of the Mexican revolutionaries is only a question of a few hours. He says that the Mexican has been advanced to this distance from San Antonio, and that a big force of men is already on the way to capture him.  
—Admiral at Cebu, Philippine, & Co.'s Home-land steel works near Pittsburgh, Pa., threaten to become serious. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers intend to demand a large increase over the scales now in force. The indications are that this will be refused, and a struggle seems probable.  
—Fire in the Warner Sewing Machine Co.'s building at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, gutted the building and destroyed all the valuable contents. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 fully covered by insurance. Warner failed some months ago, and since that time the premises have been unoccupied.  
—Children's novel officials and civilians generally applaud the action of the administration in restricting military movements at Washington to within the military zone of the city.  
—Foreign Affairs Minister to him in reply to the references in Secretary Tracy's report and President Harrison's message to the assault upon the honor of the chief Baltimore.  
—Judge Botkin opened court at Springfield, Sevier county, Kan., yesterday, but immediately adjourned the session while at the transaction of any business, and returned to Arlington. There was a strong guard of the court room, many of the militia, while friends with Winchester in their hands were posted about the town.

**THE BANK FLEECKERS.**  
Three More of Them Arrested—To be Arraigned To-Day.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Three more men were arrested by the Central station detectives in connection with the gang of bank swindlers who have been borrowing money from capitalists on forged mortgages placed on city property owned by residents of the city. The prisoners are Jos. L. Beach, Harry Osborne and H. C. Anson, president of the Wabash-avenue firm, which reposed for Wilford, the applicant to Press & Co. for a loan of \$4,000. Beach is said to be a co-worker with W. W. Henderson, who was arrested Wednesday night.  
H. H. Holman and Charles Albrecht, who were arrested Wednesday night, were arraigned before Justice Gleason yesterday. The cases were continued until January 16, in bonds of \$1,000 each. Henderson, who is sick at his home under guard of an officer, will probably be arraigned to-day.  
C. B. Tolman & Co., bankers, 325 Dearborn street, are also victims of the gang of bank-fleeckers. Mr. Tolman called at police headquarters yesterday and said he had loaned \$4,000 on the identical forged mortgage on which W. G. Press, the banker, had advanced the same amount.  
Other complaints have been made to the authorities, and it is the belief of Inspector Marsh that the swindling operations of the gang amounts to \$1,000,000.  
A Privately Appropriation Called For.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The chamber of commerce adopted resolutions yesterday calling on the legislature for an appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000 for the representation of the state at the World's fair, Chicago, in 1893.

**Prof. Reid.**  
government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby Port Wine,' bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak, restores lost vitality, and is \$1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Storer.

**Round Oak Stoves.**  
The Best Heaters. The only place to get them is at  
LITTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.'s  
Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

**ALARMING ACCOUNTS**  
A Russian Magazine on the Prevailing Famine.  
ENGLAND AND RUSSIA CONTRASTED.

Twice Taxed for the Benefit of the Poor—The Death of the Khedive Creates a Sensation in Paris, Etc.

Bold Utterances in the Russian Monthly European Messenger.  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Such alarming accounts of the famine in Russia are published by the Russian Monthly Messenger, that the utmost curiosity is expressed that the publication has succeeded in evading the press censorship. In the issue of the Messenger referred to, a comparison is instituted between the present famine in Russia and that which afflicted Ireland in 1846. The measures adopted by the British authorities and those of Russia to mitigate the sufferings of their respective peoples are also discussed.  
The Messenger says:  
"Nobody in Russia ever imagined that the economic condition was so wretched. Now that the true state of affairs is revealed, intelligent men would plunge the country into war or foreign complications for years to come."  
The article continues by ridiculing the published accounts of the oppression of the Slav by the imperial government, and vigorously asserting that they are in a far better condition than are the peasants of Russia.  
Reverting to the charges of fraud perpetrated by Germany and Japan, the Messenger denounces them as malicious tales, utterly without foundation in truth.  
The Death of the Khedive Creates a Sensation.  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The death of the Khedive of Egypt has created a sensation throughout France and particularly in this city. It is believed that France will take this opportunity of reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that the final step upon the appointment of a regency with French representation in such regency, England, it is thought, will probably insist that Prince Abbas, the eldest son of the late khedive, is old enough to reign, or should England not take this course, it is inferred that she will advocate the appointment of a council or regency with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British agent, consul general and minister plenipotentiary in Egypt, as the presiding officer of such a body. It is generally admitted, even here, that at this stage of the eastern question the influence the late Sir William White, the last British minister in Egypt, had with the sultan, would have been invaluable. In any case, the situation in the Mediterranean, in Morocco and in Egypt is a dangerous one and will need great care and the diplomacy to avert a clash of arms.

Came Out of Their Pockets Twice.  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Standard publishes a sensational dispatch, which says that the Russian minister of the interior has been made the scapegoat for official blundering in connection with famine relief measures, and that he will probably be dismissed. Notwithstanding the fact that the recent lottery for the relief of the famine sufferers was a failure, tickets for four similar enterprises are being printed by the government printers.  
At Moscow the merchants are complaining that the \$50,000 netted from the Grand Duchess Elizabeth's bazaar came out of their pockets twice. The goods, it appears, were largely furnished by them at the solitary of the grand duchess, then the bazaar sales ruined the donors' Christmas trade to such an extent that a number of failures are feared.

An Entire Family Perish.  
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A family consisting of six members have been found dead in their isolated dwelling near Bielefeld, in the Sudetic mountains, on the Bohemian frontier. Evidence existed that the four adult members had died of influenza, having been unable to secure medical attendance, and that the two children perished from starvation.

Unsuccesses Caused by a Failure.  
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Mr. Haymann, a banker at Regensburg, has failed. His liabilities are heavy, and the unexpected collapse of his institution, which has enjoyed a high standing, causes a sensation in this city and neighborhood.

The Confession of a Criminal.  
HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 8.—The senate met at noon yesterday. A resolution presented by Mr. Clark, republican, declining the acceptance by the state of the direct tax money refunded by the government, called out the declaration by the democratic senators that they would do no business until the house recognized the democratic candidates for state offices.  
The house met at 1 p. m., and recessed at once to 2 p. m.

A GRAIN OF SENSE.  
There used to be a prejudice in the minds of some of the people against taking patent medicines, but this has now been happily done away with, because people find that a patent medicine carefully put up in quantity is more apt to be the remedy for the malady, than when they are given a prescription hastily written by a physician who is worked nearly to death, and then filled by a German Gough and Kinney Cure contains no poison or opiates, and can be relied upon to help the case which in claims to be able to treat. The success that has attended it is marvellous on this account, and no one need be afraid to take it, for it contains no poison, and is free from opiates. If your local druggist don't have it on his shelf, tell him he can get it of any wholesale dealer  
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Ladies' Fine Australian Wool Vests and Pants, each, 75c  
Ladies' Sanitary Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, each, 75c  
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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 8, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sals we sell at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 are all English. We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

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Buy your candies at Wood's. d10-d&w

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HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.

MATONLESS Repeater \$1.95 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

REKMAN'S Bradley Bros' blanket sale is now in full blast.

MAJOR Repeater 150 shot only \$1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel at May & Churchman's grocery store.

LOWERY'S fine chocolate at Wood's. d10-d&w

FOUR styles of Oat and Collar boxes, introduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's. d10-d&w

ANOTHER lot of fresh stone for the new court house has arrived.

KING air gun 99c. 312 N. Water.

CHICAGO air rifles 99c. Boys go to the 99 Cent Store and you will get what you want.

THE Saxon Beauty Kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal at Linn Scruggs D. G. & Co. d10-d&w

NELSON MORRIS and his associates have secured control of the East St. Louis stock yards.

THE Washburn railroad has placed three new chair cars on its system between Toledo and St. Louis.

BILLS were introduced in the House yesterday for the erection of public buildings at Elgin and Joliet.

SPARKS CHAPIN, who resides in the town of Otero, is leading a movement to bring about the annexation to Chicago.

CARPETS are going down rapidly in the new St. Nicholas Hotel. The white and red tile floor in the office is nearly finished.

THERE were 23 burials at Maroon in 1891, the oldest Dr. Crouch, aged 81. The greatest fatality was in the month of June.

THE Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners have set apart \$20,000 to the state charitable institutions for an exhibit.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Deborah Dever, aged 89 years, was held at Maroon to-day, and the remains were taken to her home.

The funeral of Patrick Slavia is in progress to-day at Ivesdale. Master-in-Chancery Finn and Michael McGinty were present.

EX-SENATOR MALDEN JONES of Bourbon, Douglas county, has a serious attack of grip, and his recovery is not looked for.

SEVENTY-THREE originally insane persons from the northern Illinois asylum were this week successfully transferred to the department prepared for them at Chester.

ANOTHER fatal wreck occurred on the C. & N. Q. road at Aurora yesterday. Two freight trains collided, killing Engineer Jackson and seriously injuring Engineer Reisinger.

H. J. DUNLOP, consular agent of the United States at Furtw, Bavaria, who has been at his home in Champagne on the sad mission of the burial of his wife, who died abroad, has started on his return to his post of duty.

THE "Centimeter" Kid Gloves, are the celebrated throughout Europe and the U. S. as the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves made.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co. Sole Agents for Deane, Ill. d10-d&w

J. B. SHIFFARD & Co. of New York, have used the city of Waverly for \$5,000 in the United States supreme court, that being the worth of Jacksonville South-eastern railroad bonds in their hands against the city of Waverly.

The best remedy and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

The Illinois Central has 255 trains daily running into and out of Chicago, 132 of which are north bound and 123 south bound. This is the largest number of trains running over a single road into that city. Its line traverses nine great states, an empire in themselves.

The Executive committee of the Illinois Industrial school for girls met at the Sherman House in Chicago yesterday. The Secretary's report showed that the home at South Evanston is doing admirable work. A resolution was adopted by the committee thanking the various donors to the Christmas fund of which there were a large number.

Tax letter boxes in Chicago are so constructed that if the hand is placed in the slot it is caught in the net of withdrawing it, and the more the victim pulls the tighter he or she is held. A few days ago Mrs. G. E. Smith, a West Side lady, was caught and had to be released by friends. The object of this peculiarly constructed box is to catch those who attempt to abstract letters therefrom.

WILL sell for cash or take farm land in trade, a fresh, clean stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Hardware; invoice about \$3000, located at Chestnut, Ill., one of the best little towns in Central Illinois. A splendid chance for any one to step into a well

established business and make money. Can show by actual sales made what amount of business has been done. Reason for selling, have too much other business to attend to. For particulars address Zanis & Bettemeyer, Mt. Pleasant, Ill.

THERE were about 75 couples at the Prof. Leonard Assembly at Guards' Army last night, the largest attendance witnessed since the assemblies began. They are becoming more popular every week. The Professor gives all the latest dances, and will introduce a new one at the "German" at the next meeting, which will not be held until Thursday night, January 21st.

PINKETZ, the dreaded epileptic, has broken out in Peoria, the horses of the fire department being the first affected. The disease was taken to Peoria by a horse that was shipped by an express company. Twenty-eight horses in one stable in that place are ill with the disease. It is the regular all-wool old-fashioned article.

FRANK L. JOHNSON of Decatur, student at the Northwestern University, is a charter member of the new college society formed yesterday. The society will be known as Tau Kappa Phi, and members will wear a handsome gold badge.

THE cure on the Short Lines are moving to day as usual. J. W. Alexander retired as superintendent last night and Mr. Zimmerman took charge, fixing the pay at \$10.50 per week, being the old rate. Only one man quit work.

The Maroon water works bonds will soon be for sale. One for \$800 will be due March 1, 1897, and six others for \$1,000 each, one due each year thereafter, all drawing 6 per cent. interest from date, payable annually.

WM. ISABEL and Miss Julia Lawson were married last evening at 8 o'clock Rev. G. M. Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Isabel will go to housekeeping at No. 503 East Edmund street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ralph Tompkins is convalescing.

J. J. Moran is sick with the grip.

Miss Louise Boyd is sick with the grip.

Miss Minnie Bachman is among the sick.

Mrs. J. E. Saxton is in El Paso, visiting her mother.

E. G. Allen is out again after a wrestle with the grip.

J. H. Wallace of Clinton, was in the city to-day.

Joe Murphy is in Monticello to-day on business.

John Snelberger is in Seymour to-day on business.

Harry Conklin and Ed. Dens are in Hammond to-day.

George Betzer of Orem, had business in the city to-day.

J. G. Tardien, transacted business in Cairo Gordo to-day.

Mrs. M. A. Brasley has returned from Chicago and Joliet.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Wiemer is recovering from an attack of the grip.

H. O. Mowry, of Forsyth, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren have returned from Indianapolis.

Clay McMillan is again on duty at the F. D. Caldwell yard coal office.

Mrs. L. E. H. has returned from Chicago, where she visited her parents.

Richard H. Ferguson, who has been down with an attack of the grip, is convalescent.

A. J. Piper and Hardy Daly are both seriously ill at their home near Warrensburg.

Mrs. S. P. Young and Mrs. J. E. Roubh have returned from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

J. J. Fion and M. McGinty are in Ivesdale to-day attending the funeral of the late Patrick Slavia.

Miss Agnes Fleming of Bennett, is a guest of her friend, Miss Frances O. Campbell, on East North street.

J. M. Patterson has gone to Shelbyville in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his wife.

C. L. Combs who has been in the city visiting his brother, W. A. Combs, left this morning for his home in Alton.

Superior Hiram Johnson is dangerously ill at his home. He has been suffering with the grip and has been unable to get up.

Mrs. William Doulson and her guest, Mrs. S. W. Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends in Mt. Zion.

J. G. Shinn and son, John, will leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a convention of brick-makers.

S. W. Johns has returned from Springfield, where he attended a meeting of the state board of agriculture, of which he is a member.

Gus Nitche of the Citizens' electric street railway was called to Edwardsville this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Geo. Maury of the Pacific Express Co., is in East St. Louis, acting as bill clerk for the company at the depot. Charles Broadway is driving the wagon during George's absence.

Joe Yeagel, of the Swearingen & Taylor drug store, will leave for Springfield next week to stand examination for a pharmacist's certificate. Joe has been studying medicine two years.

MARRIED.

At the Grace Episcopal by Rev. H. H. O'Connell, January 7, Frank (Barber) and Elizabeth Williams of Mt. Pleasant.

DIED.

At the family home in Blue Mound township, January 7, of asphyxiation, Dora E. Ward, wife of Ira Ward, aged 22 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and two children, one an infant a week old.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the family home, six miles south of Mianou, January 7, of a gripple, George Overmire, aged 30 years.

Deceased was one of the old settlers of Christian county, and was a well-to-do farmer. He leaves eight children to mourn his loss. There are five sons and three daughters.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 10 a. m. from the Pleasant church. Burial at the Stafford cemetery.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSIVE.

Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Ill. (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for work in the First District, held at the residence of W. C. HERMAN, W. M.

W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Real Estate Sales.

Ida M. Sether to Frank H. Johnson, lot 2 in block 3, of Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present whole stock into cash before January 1, and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 144 East Main street, Ill.

LADIES—The famous Blush of Ross positively cures pimples, freckles, blackheads and moths and all skin diseases. Money refunded by the proprietor, Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Indiana. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Total of 249 Cases on the Three Dockets.

This afternoon Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McMillan made up the bar docket for the January term of the circuit court, which will begin next Monday afternoon. The list of cases is as follows: Chancery docket..... 53 Common law docket..... 56 People's docket..... 149 Total..... 349

In the list of criminal cases are few of general importance. A greater number are those against saloon keepers and the gambling fraternity, many cases having been passed over from term to term. It is expected that the case of William B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, charged with fraudulently changing the ball lot of an election at the last April election. All parties are said to be ready for trial. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify.

Elmer E. Walsh, the barber, will have his trial for the abduction of Tillie May. Judge F. M. Wright of Urbana will hold the first three weeks of the term, and Judge Vail will finish the term, which may be prolonged until April if it becomes necessary, in order to clean cases off the docket.

Major Hays With Linn & Scruggs. Major F. L. Hays will take a position in a short time with Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., as one of the floor managers. The Major is too well and too favorably known to require any extended notice on our part. One thing we will say is that his popularity and genial manners will call around him scores of friends and patrons. Among others we wish him the greatest success, and the fact that he has purchased stock in the company will no doubt stimulate his greatest efforts. The Major's business interests are now wide and varied. He is going to the city to look after his long experience and energy, and his many friends in the city and country will be more than pleased to find him at the big store. The company is to be congratulated on the acquisition of Mr. Hays as an active member. Success to you, Major.

Wedding Bells. The very Rev. R. J. Mackin officiated last evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church at the marriage of Mr. Alois Young and Miss Mary McKinley. The attendants were Miss Emma Young and Barney McKinley. The bride wore a dress of dove colored broadcloth, passementerie trimmings, bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore ten colored French broadcloth, passementerie trimmings, bouquet of pink roses. About 75 friends attended the reception last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley, on Spring avenue where a fine wedding supper was served and a large collection of gifts were inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside on East Wood street, and they begin housekeeping to-day with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Tax Collectors and Bonds. The following is a full list of the collectors now on the go in the different townships in Macon county, getting in the taxes for the year 1891:

township collector 1891  
Deer Creek..... \$20.35  
Doe Creek..... \$20.35  
Duck Creek..... \$20.35  
Faint Creek..... \$20.35  
Hickory Creek..... \$20.35  
Horse Creek..... \$20.35  
Indian Creek..... \$20.35  
Lick Creek..... \$20.35  
Long Creek..... \$20.35  
Maple Creek..... \$20.35  
Mud Creek..... \$20.35  
North Creek..... \$20.35  
Pine Creek..... \$20.35  
Rock Creek..... \$20.35  
Sage Creek..... \$20.35  
Shoemaker Creek..... \$20.35  
Tule Creek..... \$20.35  
Walnut Creek..... \$20.35  
Willow Creek..... \$20.35  
Wolf Creek..... \$20.35  
Yarrow Creek..... \$20.35  
Zion Creek..... \$20.35

5,000 Cases of Grip. An unprecedented epidemic of grip is prevailing throughout Fayette county. In Vandalia, a city of nearly 3,000 inhabitants, there is an average of two members in each family down with the disease, and reports from neighboring towns show the malady to be equally severe there. It is estimated that there are now 5,000 cases of the grip in Fayette county. The fatality is greater among the old people. Charles Barnes, an old citizen of this county, died to-day of the grip, aged 89 years.

International Rifle Match. The board of officers of the Illinois National Rifle Association—Gen. J. N. Keesee, Capt. E. H. Hensbrook, Capt. Allen and Capt. Baldwin—yesterday called upon Gov. Dyer in full uniform and presented to him a recommendation for an international rifle-shooting competition during the World's Fair. Under the plan they propose they do not ask for any money already appropriated, but will look to the General Assembly at the next session to provide the funds required.

Death of Abner Kobb. Mr. Abner Kobb, a former resident of Decatur, died Monday at his sister's home in Marshall, of Bright's disease. While his death was sudden, he was for a long time a sufferer from the disease and had twice gone to California in quest of health, but without benefit. At the time of his death he was 67 years old. Mr. Kobb was a tailor by trade, and left Decatur about two years ago. The funeral was held last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Marshall.

They Are Doing Well. The condition of both Henry Warboys and Dave Conwell, the Washburn firemen, who were seriously injured in the recent collision near Hannibal, was greatly improved yesterday, and they are now on the road to recovery. Brakeman Moses Bryant, and Ben Webb, porter of the chair car, who were slightly injured about the head and shoulders, are also getting along nicely.

Poisoned. Lon Brockway was poisoned last night by eating fish eggs. He was taken to his home on North College street in a carriage and Dr. L. H. Clark was called in. Mr. Brockway is feeling very easy this afternoon and is considered out of danger by the physician.

Death. Mrs. Cosner, daughter of Rev. A. O. Armstrong, formerly circuit preacher for the Decatur district, died of paralysis of the heart at Moweaqua to-day.

Big Blanket Sale. Bradley Bros. have now on sale 200 pairs of all wool blankets. All marked down to close out. 7-21

The South has now 1,200,000 more spinners than it had a year ago.

WRECK AT AURORA.

Another Collision at that Place Results Fatally.

Another fatal wreck occurred on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at an early hour yesterday morning. About 4 o'clock a freight train started to back across the main track to a siding at Bristol station, a few miles west of Aurora. Before train could clear the track a west-bound freight crashed into the middle of it. Fireman Jackson was killed and Engineer A. M. Reisinger was badly injured. The engine and several cars were badly damaged. Both men resided at Galesburg. This is the train which carries the Chicago mail to the Illinois Central road at Mendota and this accident caused yesterday's delay of mail and Chicago papers from the north.

"The Private Secretary." Monday evening Gillette's pleasing comedy, "The Private Secretary," comes to the Grand. This play is one of the funniest of the funny extravaganzas that have ever appeared upon the boards, and yet it is entirely free from all that is vulgar or low in action or language.

Another feature about it is the cast, which is so made up that it does not contain one lonely and solitary star surrounded by a number of dark moons which would not be visible at all were it not for the bright light of the former. In the play every important part is taken by a star in his or her particular sphere, and it is difficult to say which is the leading role. Mr. Edwin Travers as young Douglas Cattermole, is, of course, the chief actor, but his rich East India uncle, Mr. R. Reese Davis, and Mr. William Fairbanks as the Rev. Robert Spaulding, are inimitable and hard to improve upon.

Edith, Miss Violet Black, portrays her anger and chagrin at the deception practiced on her by the bogus teacher in a manner that is perfectly natural in a love sick and foolish girl.

An Old Bolo. Justice C. B. Provost has in his office a desk, the age of which he does not exactly know, but has facts to prove that it is at any rate over one hundred years old. It belonged to his great grandfather and was substantially constructed of cherry wood. It is large and roomy and was probably home-made. Several years ago during the lifetime of Mr. Provost's father, the square was looking through the desk and discovered three secret drawers, two entered from the back side. He seemed a hammer and removed the back of the desk, which was fastened on by flat-ends screws rusted so badly that they had to be broken off. In the drawers he found two old letters to two mill sites in Fulton county, New York, written on parchment. These were forwarded to attorneys in the east, who returned them with the word that they were too old to be good. In another apartment he discovered some old letters that had been written so long ago that the ink as well as the lines had almost faded away. The Justice prizes the desk very highly.

Red Cross Banquet. At the meeting of Beaumont Commandery No. 9 last night, the Knights Templar conferred the Red Cross degree upon Harry Mifflin, S. G. Stackhouse and W. O. Howe, and a fine banquet was served in the hall above the temple. After the feast there were happy responses to toasts by Judge Nelson, State's Attorney Mills, Dr. Porthall, W. R. Breece and Mr. Herman, the new Sir Knights making their maiden speeches.

A Defect Promptly Paid by Bondsmen. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 8.—C. H. Paul, county treasurer, stepped down and out yesterday and it was then discovered that he was short in his accounts over \$20,000. His bondsmen met the county commissioners and paid the deficiency in full and still further startled the commissioners by announcing that there was yet a large deficit from two years ago which the board had not been unable to discover. The bondsmen then asked that an expert committee be appointed to make a thorough examination in order to ascertain just what Paul's shortage is. All of Paul's bondsmen have been seized by his bondsmen, and it is thought that he may be able to escape prosecution.

Revolutionary Circles in the Hands of the Government. MONTEREY, Mexico, Jan. 8.—The federal government has copies of the circulars alleged to have been issued by the military party in support of the Garza uprising, and steps will be taken at once to ferret out the leaders in this conspiracy to embarrass if not overthrow the Diaz administration. Archbishop D'Ochoa is generally thought to be the author of these circulars.

The Alabama Cyclone. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—News has just reached here of a terrible cyclone that passed over Randolph county, near Roanoke, Wednesday evening. Four town residences were blown down, and three people so far as heard from were killed. At Millers, in Chamber county, a Baptist church, the college seven stores and fifteen residences were razed to the ground. Prof. Gibson was fatally injured, and a number of others were severely injured.

A Post's Son in Trouble. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Young Harry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller the poet, was sentenced yesterday to two years in San Quentin for stage robbery. He pleaded guilty, and the judge made his sentence as light as possible because of his youth and extenuating circumstances. After serving his term in San Quentin, young Miller will have to spend one year in the Oregon penitentiary, from which he escaped just before the robbery.

Yellow Fever at Kingston, Jamaica. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—Advice has been received from Kingston, Jamaica to the effect that yellow fever has broken out there and that the troops in consequence, have been removed from Port Royal to Newcastle.

The Philip Rivermen new saloon is located in Philomena's new block, corner of North Water and Green streets, where the proprietor would be pleased to meet old friends and the public generally. 8-6

NOT ON THE BILLS.

A Showman Rehearsing His Parts Before the Performance.

Frank H. Goss claims to have attended the Odd Fellows' reunion in Springfield a year ago, and says that while stopping at the Hotel Palace he lost a gold watch. This is the first act. The next act occurs a year after. Goss is again at the same hotel. He is now the property man for the company which plays "A Hole in the Ground" at Charleston's to-night. It seems that he harbors an idea that the hotel managers had by some negligence or other unknown been the cause of the disappearance of his watch. Anyway he thinks they should be responsible. So to-day there was a row about it and it must have been a lively one for Goss hurried off to Justice Connolly's this afternoon and swore out the warrants—one for D. J. Block, proprietor of the hotel, for threatening to snuff the top of his head off, and the other for Mr. Block's son, S. R. Block, his assistant, who charges the latter with assault and battery.

It is said that if Block and his son had had any kind of a fair show they would have made a bigger hole in the ground with Goss than what the performance will exhibit to-night.—Springfield News, Jan. 7th.

Sensation at Philo. George Gard, with his wife and two small children, lives in Philo, in Champagne county, where Mr. Gard is known as an industrious workman. The husband of married life failed to satisfy the romantic taste of Mrs. Gard and she became engaged in an intrigue with the village barber, William Miller. Wednesday evening she made an excuse to go to the village grocery and leaving her husband and children at home met her lover who was in waiting with a team to go to Champagne. She arrived there about midnight and proceeded to knock at a door. In the midst of the report two excited gentlemen rushed in and a scene followed. They were Mr. Gard and John James, a brother of the eloping woman. During the excitement the better gentleman disappeared and has not been heard from since. Much against her will Mrs. Gard consented to return home.

A Steel Chimney. In order to economize space and weight, steel is being used for the construction of the Chicago exhibition, of a chimney which when completed, will be 250 feet high. The steel varies in thickness from 5-32 inch at top to 3/4 inch at the bottom. The lower part of the chimney is lined with fire brick 8 inches deep, formed to fit the shell completely all round. Above this hollow tube is a solid steel chimney.

The weight of a brick chimney of the size would be almost 700 tons, while steel it will weigh, including the linings, a little less than 350 tons. The outside diameter of the chimney is 9 feet 6 inches, whereas had it been constructed of brick it would be 16 feet 6 inches, a great saving of space being thus effected.—Exchange.

Why He Gave Away Overcoats. "We have a showman in our town," says a Quebec man, "whose business in selling overcoats has been ruined by a hussling rubber house, and who, this winter, to get even, had a great opening sale, at which he gave to every purchaser a pair of rubber overcoats, upon the sales of which was his advertisement, so that at every step the wearers take through the snow they leave his advertisement neatly printed in their tracks. The effect is magical and powerful. You can scarcely look at the snow any place in Quebec without seeing foot-prints with this man's name glaring boldly from them.—New York Tribune.

A Three Legged Steer. A monster three legged steer was recently discovered on the headwaters of the Cheyenne river, in Wyoming. It is 7 years old, and weighs close on 2,000 pounds, and has horns that will measure six feet from tip to tip. "The hind legs are perfect, but in front there is only one leg, located in the centre of the body on the part of the body between where the front limbs are on an ordinary steer and is about the size of two ordinary legs. The steer is wild, and when discovered took the lead of a small herd of mavericks and skipped out for a hiding place.—Omaha Bee.

Singular Capture of a Swan. John Jordan brought a large white swan to Pendleton the other day, and tells a queer story as to how he got it. While near his house, on East Birch creek, he saw some eagles chasing the swan in the air above him. The unfortunate bird, in its anxiety to escape, flew directly over the young man's head, and with a quick spring he managed to seize the bird by the neck. He had no time to take another leap before he fell a victim.—Springfield Republican.

Looking for Birds and Found a Deer. Two Ojibwa hunters down in Maine had an odd experience. They were after partridge. Very suddenly, however, as they were walking in the woods, a startled deer sprang from the bushes and made a tremendous bound, going over one hunter's head. He had no time to take another leap before he fell a victim.—Springfield Republican.

Caught a Pick Also. Mr. Samuel Hickman, of Leesburg, Va., while hunting on the banks of the Potomac shot a squirrel, which fell into the water, where it was seized by a black bear. Hickman waded in and lifted both squirrel and fish clear out of the water before the bear let go and made its escape.—New York Post.

Twelve Nine Times Without a Skip. Mr. John Miscal, who is one of the head bakers in James Beck & Sons